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*Jess Hags Refuge*  
Mr. Robert Patton, Acting Manager  
Erie National Wildlife Refuge  
USDI Fish and Wildlife Service  
11296 Woodduck Lane  
Guys Mills, PA 16327

Dear Mr. Patton:

On June 26, 2003, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Erie National Wildlife Refuge. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2004, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2003.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

*Rodney L. Whiteman*

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN  
Forester  
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